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TOPIC Troops in GERA

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The following observations were made in GERA (M 51/K 06):

1. Kaserne on Steinertaberg:

a. Occupied to capacity by more than two thousand troops.

b. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C [REDACTED] were seen in the kaserne area.

c. A high unit headquarters was said to be stationed in the kaserne.

d. Units stationed there returned from maneuvers in mid-September 1949.

2. GERA-TINZ kaserne:

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a. Occupied by an artillery unit.

b. Trucks [REDACTED] left the kaserne on 3 November 1949.

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25X1C c. A unit with motor vehicles having [REDACTED] left the kaserne for an unidentified destination some time before.

3. Motor pool and motor vehicle repair shop on Wieseestrasse:

a. Heavy motor vehicle traffic was observed from September to early November 1949. The available garages, capable of storing 60 to 70 trucks, were often insufficient for the storage of all vehicles and up to 60 trucks were often parked in the open.

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4. Buildings of the Wesselmann Firm on Langestrasse:
Occupied by a small engineer headquarters including officers
up to the rank of captain.

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Comment:

It is considered possible that the Kaserne (Leuss Kaserne)
on Steinartsberg is occupied by elements of the Hq XXVIII
Assault Rifle Corps as well as other units.

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